

**KAYLA AUDITION SIDES**

INT. YOUTH MAIN HALL - DAY

Kayla is seated at a table, finishing up a small bag of cookies. Jenny rushes into the room with her backpack on her shoulder. (NOTE: "PROB" IS SHORT FOR PROBLEM) (NOTE: **BEAT** MEANS PAUSE BEFORE SPEAKING)

JENNY

Hey Kayla, sorry I'm late.

KAYLA

No "prob". I'm sorry too. I kinda got hungry and ate this whole bag of cookies. I've got some extra change though, do you want me to buy you a bag?

JENNY

(Laugh)

No, it's okay.

Jenny plops down into the chair, irritated.

KAYLA

What's going on?

JENNY

(Sigh)

I'm late because Courtney was supposed to meet me at the library but she never showed.

KAYLA

Did she say why she couldn't make it?

JENNY

(Sigh)

Some of her other friends wanted to hang out. She lost track of time, again.

(BEAT)

This is the third time she's bailed on me and we have a social studies project due next Friday!

Kayla looks to Jenny concerned.

KAYLA

Yikes, three times? And you guys have been friends for awhile?

JENNY

Yeah...well, sort of, I guess.

KAYLA

Okay, what does that mean?

JENNY

Some days it's like she's the best friend in the world. We hang out, we talk and then other times....

KAYLA

Go on.

JENNY

Well, she's...kind of made fun of me in front of other people.

KAYLA

What?

JENNY

And last week she even made some jokes about me on our class 'photogram' page. It kind of upset me.

Kayla shakes her head, she's not happy.

KAYLA

Sorry, but that's the total opposite of what a good friend is supposed to be! Did you tell her how you feel?

JENNY

Yeah, but she's says she's just joking and I'm getting upset over nothing. I don't know, maybe I am.

KAYLA

Last Wednesday in our youth group we talked about what real friendship means, from the bible's point of view. A true friend doesn't make fun of you. They don't talk about you behind your back or make you feel bad about yourself. They treat you with respect. And true friends help you do the right thing and live for Christ.

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KAYLA (CONT'D)

(**BEAT**)

Look, I know our school schedules  
have been different this year but if  
you need someone to talk to or you  
need a friend, I'm here.

Kayla nudges Jenny with a smile.

KAYLA (CONT'D)

I'll even buy you cookies.